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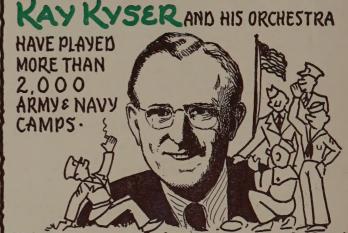
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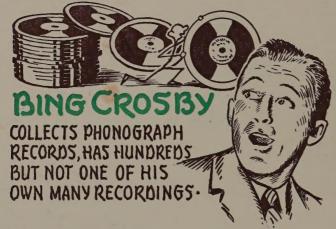
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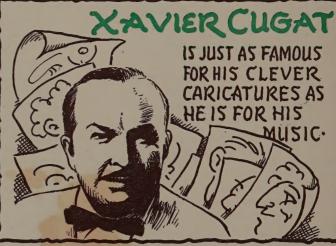


















# **Hi-Lites**

**ERANK SINATRA'S first starring vehicle** since his meteoric climb to fame is being awaited with keen interest by his many fans. We don't think they will be let down. Assisting Frank on the screen, are Michele Morgan, funster Jack Haley and the man who brought back an old song favorite "As Time Goes By", Dooley Wilson. The songs by Harold Adamson and Jimmy McHugh are sure-fire hits, and were written especially for Frank.

# YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN

(From the RKO Radio Picture, "Higher and Higher")
Harold Adamson Jimmy McHugh
You can have someone advise you When you buy a precious stone But when it comes to love, You're on your own! There are red lights 'round to warn

When you're in a danger zone, But when it comes to love, You're on your own! You can always find an arrow When you're on a one-way street, If you walk the straight and narrow, Your reward will be complete, If you must have information, You can dial your telephone, But when it comes to love, You're on your own! Copyright 1943 by Robbins Music Corp.

Dooley Wilson-Sinatra-Michele Morgan



Michele Morgan Jack Haley

# I SAW YOU FIRST

(From the RKO Radio Picture, "Higher and Higher") Harold Adamson Jimmy McHugh I saw you first, nobody else is gonna get you,

pet you,

You smiled at me, that was my lucky break

Gave you that double take, Said to myself, "That does it!" You gave it this,

I was just like a clown in clover And that first kiss,

If someone wants to try those love scenes we rehearsed,

Just tell them I saw you first.

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# MINUET IN BOOGIE

Frank Sinatra

(From the RKO Radio Picture, "Higher and Higher") Harold Adamson Jimmy McHugh Once in Manhattan a cat started scattin' He dropped his wig, began to dig To the Minuet in Boogie, It was quite a novelty, It was the Minuet in Boogie Not the Minuet in "G' Oh, what a jam there, in old Amsterdam there

Was plenty of fun for everyone Peter Stuyvesant was jumpin' And they called him solid Pete While his wooden leg was bumpin' To a solid boogie beat,

Father Knickerbocker, sittin' in his rocker,

Pulled his knickerbockers up, He began a-rockin', nearly split a stockin',

Feelin' like a new-born pup, saw you first, nobody else will ever Missus Rumpelmayer really took a

flyer, And the population roared, Everyone that heard her, said that she

was murder, Beatin' on the Harpsichord

Now in Manhattan while sippin' or chattin'

And that first kiss,

The modern chicks still get their kicks
That was the time that you took over, When they listen to a straight beat lower Basin Street quintette Play the old "Dutch Treat in Eight" Beat Boogie Woogie Minuet!

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WINTERTIME

# Jo the Editor

PARAMOUNT in the minds. of people today, whether British or Chinese, French or Spanish, Belgian, Dutch or Australian, is the "American way of life." . . . American life - American customs - and American music. And no more question as to whether a "Don't Get Around Much Anymore' or a "Pistol Packin' Mama" typifies the music of the American. Follow our fighting boys into the jungles of New Guinea, the deserts of the Far East, the plains of North Africa or the snow capped peaks of Iceland-you will hear music "In the American. way." The portable phonograph and records which our boys use for their too brief moments of relaxation, and which are heard by the natives of these far-flung fighting fronts, are the American ambassadors of popular music.

Digressing for one moment from my previous thought, I would like to dwell upon a campaign of which I was an avid supporter, "Records for Our Fighting Men." Remember, these fighting U. S. boys are the kids from the corner drug store with the juke box—and the kids that made up the Saturday night dance at Mabel, or Janie or Kitty. They sang and danced to popular records yesterday, and they would like to sing to them today.

And to HIT PARADER, that foremost exponent of "music in the American way," I wish to extend my best wishes. Your magazine has given millions an insight as to what America is singing today. Popular too, with the boys in service, it has kept the baton-wielders like myself (no ego) before these fans. Continue giving these millions the "American Way of Music" and we will continue to play "Music in the American Way."

Albe Lyman

# THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS

(From the Warner Bros. Picture, "Thank Your Lucky Stars") Frank Loesser Arthur Schwartz How's your love-life? Well, thank your lucky stars, Yes, thank your lucky stars, It's doing fine. Keep your love-life as sweet as candy bars, And thank your lucky stars, Like I thank mine. Ev'rybody's living on less and less, But, you're okay, you big success. You've got your love-life and that's the only thing They won't be rationing, They don't know how, So, thank your lucky stars right now. Copyright 1943 by Remick Music Corp.

# SHE'S FROM MISSOURI

(From the Paramount Picture, "Dixie")
Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen
She's from Missouri you'd know it right
away,

She's from Missouri, be careful what you say

Don't try to fool her what a fool you'd

When she has those eyes that say "You've got to show me"

We'll soon be sweethearts, her glances tell me so,

Yet when I ask her ,she sighs and answers "No",

I don't believe her I'll tell you why, She's from Missouri, but so am I! Copyright 1943 by Mayfair Music Corp.

# PUT YOUR DREAMS AWAY

(FOR ANOTHER DAY)
(Theme Song of Frank Sinatra)
Ruth Lowe Paul Mann Stephan Weiss
Put your dreams away for another day
And I will take their place in your
heart

Wishing on a star never got you far And so it's time to make a new start. When your dreams at night fade before you,

Then I'll have the right to adore you Let your kiss confess this is happiness, darling

And put all your dreams away.

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# THERE'S NO CEILING ON LOVE

Carmen Lombardo John Jacob Loeb
There's no ceiling on romance,
There's no ceiling on love
They haven't fixed the price of Paradise
And they won't stop the lady who'll
drop her glove
And we won't need coupons for kisses
For stars shining above
So, baby, what d'ya say?
I called the O.P.A.
And there's no ceiling on love.
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# THEY'RE EITHER TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD

(From the Warner Bros. Picture, "Thank Your Lucky Stars") Frank Loesser Arthur Schwartz They're either too young or too old, They're either too grey or too grassy

The pickin's are poor and and the crop is lean

What's good is in the army, What's left will never harm me. They're either too old or too young, So darling you'll never get stung Tomorrow I'll go hiking with that eagle scout unless

I get a call from grandpa for a snappy game of chess I'm finding it easy to stay good as

gold

They're either too young or too old. Copyright 1943 by M. Witmark & Sons

# LATER TONIGHT

(From the 20th Century-Fox Picture, "Wintertime")

Leo Robin Nacio Herb Brown

Later tonight, when I'm alone with

Later tonight, when lights are low, You and I can sit and sigh and say things,

Use the stars up in the sky for playthings

Later tonight, the stars will disappear, Later tonight, the moon will go, Noisy little birds will start to wake up, Breezes in the trees will holler "quiet please!"

Honey, we've got an awful lot to take

up, later tonight.
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HOW SWEET YOU ARE From the Warner Bros. Picture,
Thank Your Lucky Stars")
Frank Loesser Arthur Schwartz
How sweet you are, how sweet you are,
The sweet you are, how sweet you are, How dear your tenderly smiling face, Thru days all bitter and gray and grim, Thru nights when even stars are dim; How sweet to know my heart can glow From just the warmth of our first embrace

The world's a lovelier world by far When I remember, how sweet you are. Copyright 1943 by Remick Music Corp.

# FOR THE FIRST TIME

(I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE)
Charles Tobias David Kapp For the first time I've fallen in love And in no time at all This "want-you-near-me" feeling is so new to me Your love has done the thing no one could do to me

For the first time I know that it's real. And if you feel as I do. Then the first time will be the last time

I'll go right on loving you. Copyright 1943 by Shapiro Bernstein & Co., Inc.

# ONE FOR MY BABY

(AND ONE MORE FOR THE ROAD)
(From the RKO Radio Picture,
"The Sky's The Limit")
Johnny Marcar Harold Arlen It's a quarter to three, There's no one in the place except you and me

So, set 'em up Joe, I've got a little story you ought-a know We're drinking, my friend, To the end of a brief episode,

Make it one for my baby and one more for the road

I got the routine, so drop another nickel in the machine,

I'm feelin' so bad, I wish you'd make the music dreamy and sad,

Could tell you a lot, But you've got to be true to your code, Make it one for my baby and one more

for the road. You'd never know it, But buddy, I'm a kind of poet And I've gotta lot of things to say, And when I'm gloomy, you simply gotta listen to me,

Until it's talked away, Well, that's how it goes And Joe, I know you're getting anxious

So, thanks for the cheer, I hope you don't mind my bending

to close,

your ear, This torch that I've found, must be drowned or it soon might explode, Make it one for my baby and one more for the road,

That long, long road. Copyright 1943 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc

# PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA

Al Dexter

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret, . And was I havin' fun! Until one night she caught me right, And now I'm on the run.

Chorus

Lay that pistol down babe, lay that pistol down, Pistol packin' mama, lay that pistol down!

She kicked out my windshield, She hit me over the head, She cussed and cried, and said I'd lied And wished that I was dead.

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret, And dancing with a blonde, Until one night she shot out the light, Bang! That blonde was gone.

I'll see you ev'ry night babe, I'll woo you ev'ry day, I'll be your regular daddy, If you'll put that gun away.

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret, And was I havin' fun! Until one night she caught me right, And now I'm on the run.

Now there was old Al Dexter, He always had his fun, But with some lead, she shot him dead; His honkin' days are done. Copyright 1943 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.

#### MY SHINING HOUR

(From the RKO Radio Picture, "The Sky's The Limit").

Johnny Mercer Harold Arlen

This will be my shining hour, Calm and happy and bright, In my dreams your face will flower, Through the darkness of the night Like the lights of home before me, Or an angel watching o'er me, This will be my shining hour, Till I'm with you again. Copyright 1943 by Edwin, Morris & Co., Inc.

# SUNDAY, MONDAY OR **ALWAYS**

(From the Paramount Picture, "Dixie") Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen Don't you tell me when we will meet again Sunday, Monday or always?

If you're satisfied, I'll be at your side, Sunday, Monday or always No need to tell me now what, makes the world go 'round When at the sight of you my heart begins to pound and pound And what am I to do,

Can't I be with you,

Sunday, Monday or always?

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# "Old Acquaintance"

Warner Bros. **OLD ACQUAINTANCE** 

(From the Warner Bros Picture, "Old Acquaintance")
Kim Gannon Franz Waxman I guess I'm just an old acquaintance, Just someone that you used to know, Once you couldn't be close enough to

Darling, recently you're so distant, I know that you've made a new acquaintance,

I feel it in my heart somehow, Never thought the day would come when I would say

I'm just an old acquaintance now. Copyright 1943 by M. Witmark & Sons

Miriam Hopkins and Bette Davis



JOHNY COME LATELY" William J. Cagney Production



Marjorie Lord - Grace George - James Cagney

# JOHNNY COME LATELY

(Theme of the William J. Cagney Production, "Johnny Come Lately") Jack Scholl Leigh Harline

Today he may be with me;

Tomorrow, who knows?

For my Johnny comes lately he comes and goes,

He may come in the morning and go with the moon,

He's my Johnny come lately and gone too soon

I shouldn't be broken hearted;

He loves me I know

Yet, why should the day we parted

Seem oh so long ago?

Someday we'll be together,

I don't know just when,

But my Johnny will live in my heart till then,

Come Johnny come lately, come home again.

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REPUBLIC PICTURES

# I'M BEGINNING TO CARE

(From the Republic Picture, Man From Music Mountain") Gene Autry Fred Rose

I'm beginning to care for the wave in your hair

And there's something about your smile

I'm beginning to care for the clothes you wear

And your eyes have a twinkle worth while

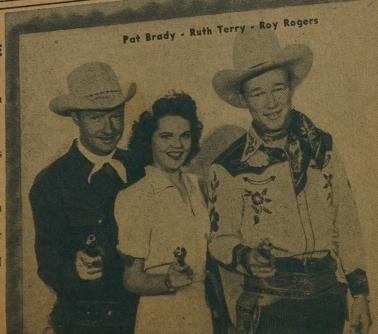
I m beginning to notice the things you

I'm seeing the sweetness I looked for

I'm beginning to see you everywhere I guess

I'm beginning to care.

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# "DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND"

A Columbia Picture

# MY WILD IRISH ROSE

(From the Columbia Picture "Doughboys In Ireland")
Chauncey Olcott My wild Irish Rose, The sweetest flow'r that grows, You may search ev'rywhere But none can compare With my wild Irish Rose. My wild Irish Rose, The dearest flow'r that grows, And some day for my sake, She may let me take The bloom from my wild Irish Rose. Copyright 1899 by M. Witmark & Sons

# WHEN IRISH EYES ARE **SMILING**

(From the Columbia Picture "Doughboys In Ireland") Chauncey Olcott

When Irish eyes are smiling, Sure it's like a morn in spring In the lilt of Irish laughter You can hear the angels sing. When Irish hearts are happy, All the world seems bright and gay, And when Irish eyes are smiling, Sure they steal your heart away.

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**A Universal Picture** 

# LULLABY OF THE BELLS

(From the Universal Picture, "Phantom of the Opera") George Waggner Edward Ward Hear those bells ringing soft and low Bringing peace through the twilight glow

Calling to everyone, "night has begun, Turn from your weary toil, Day's work is done.

Hear them ring while my love and I Drift and dream to their lullaby.

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# "MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK"



Gene Autry Fred Rose Be honest with me dear whatever you

Remember you're mine dear so always be true

Wherever you wander on land or on

If you really love me Be honest with me.

My poor heart would break dear

If you were untrue Asleep or awake dear I'll dream about you Oh, you are my darling You're all that I see If you really love me

Be honest with me. Copyright 1941 by West'rn Music Pub. Co



# THE AT

A Columbia Picture



Gaxton contrives this thru Victor Moore, head of a foundation (with his sister) to uphold nation's morals, to publicize show.



Victor Moore tries to keep from sister the fact that good name of the Foundation is threatened because of Mae West.



West sends for Moore's sister in order to get the show's leading part, now handled by Moore's niece, creating more trouble.

# 150N"

# THINKIN' ABOUT THE WABASH

(From the Columbia Picture, "The Heat Is On")
Sammy Cahn Walter Bullock Jule Styne Thinkin' About the Wabash, My muddy old buddy, the Wabash, Thinkin' about that river, a-rollin' along in the moonlite, Thinkin', thinkin' about the Wabash I used to fish for hours, those hazy old hours, Ev'ry day was a Sunday, and Sunday ran right into Monday, Homesick, thinkin' about the Wabash. I'm missin' a gal named Janie, Her kisses were so sugar caney, And I even miss her brother, Who used to peek and tell her mother When I'm all thru' paradin', I'll take off my shoes and go wadin', Wadin' right in that river a-rollin' along in the moonlite, Thinkin', thinkin' about the Wabash.



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Gaxton contrives to buy Dinehart's new show using the Foundation's money to back him in this enterprise.



Gaxton contrives to fool Moore's siser and permit the niece to go on in the show thru a phony air raid.

by smuggling out niece.



Musical play, "Indiscretions of 1943" starring Mae West is a flop. Mr. Gaxton, producer, has the show raided.



Plan fails when police refuse to open show. Alan Dinehart, another producer takes over to produce a new musical.



Mae West discovers it's Moore's money and invites him to her apartment where she gets him drunk, pumping him for information.



The show goes over with music by Xavier Cugat, his orchestra, Lina Romay—and all's well that ends well.

# THOUSAN

I DUG A DITCH

(IN WICHITA)
(From the M-G-M Picture "Thousands

Lew Brown Ralph Freed Burton Lane I dug a ditch, I dug a ditch and struck it rich in Wichita,

Yip-y-i-ay! Yip-y-i-ay! I made it pay in Wichita

Oh I could keep on dig, dig, diggin like I've been diggin' before,
But now I'm feelin' so hot diggity want something more

I've got an itch to leave that ditch I wanna go back to Marie who stuck

Before I dug a ditch and struck it rich in Wichita

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# THE JOINT IS REALLY JUMPIN' IN CARNEGIE HALL

(From the M-G-M Picture,
"Thousands Cheer")
Roger Edens Ralph Blaine Hugh Martin
You won't believe it, you'll think it's a dream'

To hear them riffing it, right on the beam,

But when you hear trumpets give out a call,

You'll know the joint is really jumpin' down in Carnegie Hall.

Instead of Strauss they play Irving

Berlin, Instead of Brahms it's "Begin the Beguine"

Those classic ackies are due for a fall Since the joint is really jumpin' down in Carnegie Hall

They're playing tatlee a-ti tatlee a-ti, with Shostakovich,

Tatlee a-ti, tatlee a-ti and they don't know which,

Cause anything can happen when they start in to rock

The Philharmonic was so dignified But now they're groovy and starting

Handel and Haydn are facing the wall 'Cause the joint is really jumpin' down in Carnegie Hall

They hey swing ev'rything with a ding

And when the maestro gives them a

It's a reet beat that starts 'em to toot With root toot that's a bit of alright And even Toscanini's getting hep, he's hep, he's hep, sshh!

Tschai-Tschai-Tschail ovsky would really be hurt

To hear 'em jivin' his piano concert, Beethoven's lucky he can't hear at all Because the joint is really jumpin' down in Carnegie Hall.

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Kathryn Grayson Jose Iturbi

# WAITING AT THE CHURCH

(OR MY WIFE WON'T LET ME) (From the 20th Century-Fox Picture

Sweet Rosie OGrady") Fred W. Leigh Henry E. Pether

There was I, waiting at the church, Waiting at the church, waiting at the church;

When I found he'd left me in a lurch, Lord, how did it upset me!

All at once, he sent me round a note, Here's the very note, this is what he wrote:

Can't get away to marry you today My wife won't let me!

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Betty Grable and Robert Young

# "SING, HELEN, SING"

A Paramount Picture

# I HAVE FAITH

(SO HAVE, YOU)

(Featured in the Paramount Picture, "Sing, Helen, Sing") Lew Brown Sam H. Stept

There'll always be an oak tree standing And blossoms covered by the dew I have faith, so have you

There'll always be a happy landing And skies above will be so blue I have faith, so have you.

And lovers will cling beside a garden wall

And on a hill the whippoorwill will greet us with his call

And we will stroll the lanes together The dreams we dreamed will all come

I have faith, so have you.

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# I'M RIDIN' FOR A FALL

(From the Warner Bros. Picture, "Thank Your Lucky Stars") Frank Loesser Arthur Schwartz I'm ridin' for a fall Dudin' up, dudin' up in my shirts and ties,

For the gal with the big blue eyes,

Oh! I'm ridin' for a fall, Dudin' up, dudin' up in my two tone shoes,

For the gal with the baby blues Oh yes, I know, she's a dangerous critter,

I know she's a dangerous critter, I know, but I can't quit her. I'm ridin' for a fall, Dudin'-up, dudin' up like I wasn't wise

To the gal with the big blue eyes

Oh, yes, I know, she's a witch of a woman,

I know, she's a witch of a woman, I know, she's a witch of a woman, I know, but I'm so human, I'm ridin' for a fall,

Dudin' up, dudin' up like I wasn't wise,

To the gal with the big blue eyes. Copyright 1943 by Harms, Inc.

# NEVADA

Walter Donaldson Mort Greene

Out where the sunset is silver and gold,

Out where the night is a sight to behold,

We met, will you ever forget? We lived a dream by a blue mountain stream in Nevada

Millions of stars were exclusively ours that night.

Your heart was a part of my heart in the heart of Nevada.

Two lips divine were so willingly mine that night

There on our hilltop with nothing but Heaven around us,

We lost ourselves in a Heavenly moonbeam 'til sunrise found us

We fell in love, oh! so madly in love in Nevada.

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# SOFT AS A WHISPER

Frances M. Gnass

Soft as a whisper you came into my

You took me completely right from the start

Soft as a whisper caressed by ev'ning breeze

Your whispers reached my heart like melodies

Lovely as a flow'r you linger on Then in the windy dawn

Soft as a whisper you steal into my dreams

Softly then it seems you whisper "This is love."

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# WHAT DO YOU DO IN THE INFANTRY

(Official Song Adopted by the 264th Infantry

Frank Loesser

What do you do in the infantry You march, you march, you march What do you do when your pack Has got your back as stiff as starch? There's many a fall in the cavalry, But never a fallen arch And what do you do in the infantry? You march, you march, you march! What do you do in the infantry You hike, you hike, you hike What do you get in the infantry? A left and a right oblique The son-of-a-gun in the signal corps Is travelling on a bike What do you do in the infantry? You hike, you hike, you hike. The hard way, the hard way, Sweat 'til you get there the hard way! What do you do in the infantry? You win, you win, you win. What do you do for the victory? You move in to Berlin. The rest of the army are riding, Riding thru a triumphal arch And what do you do in the infantry? You March (2-3-4) March! (2-3-4) March!

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# LET'S BRING NEW GLORY TO OLD GLORY

Mack Gordon Harry Warren Let's bring new glory to old glory, The flag of our America, Let us show the world a big parade Of men that have the stuff that heroes are made of,

Let's bring new glory to old glory, With faith and courage, we'll win through,

So, wave on old glory and with the help of God,

We'll bring new glory to you.
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#### STRIP POLKA

Johnny Mercer

There's a burlesque theatre where the gang loves to go,

To see Queenie the cutie of the Burlesque show,

And the thrill of the evening is when out Queenie skips,

And the band plays the Polka while

she strips! "Take it off" cries a

voice from the rear,
"Take it off" "Take it off" soon it's

all you can hear, But she's always a lady even in Pantomine,

So she stops! And always just in time! Copyright 1942 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.

# SHE'S A BOMBSHELL FROM BROOKLYN

(AND NOT FROM BRAZIL)
(From Sol Lesser's Production, "Stage Door Canteen")

Al Dubin James V. Monaco

She's a bombshell from the Pampas She's the new ambassador of good will, She's a bombshell from Brooklyn

And not from Brazil

And her accent is atrocious,

She's a senorita with beans to spill, A bombshell from Brooklyn, And not from Brazil.

The only thing Brazilian 'bout her is her shawl,

A lovely shawl but rather small, You might say that it's adequate but that is all,

For it is much too short for anyone so tall,

She is known as a bella donna, but the birth certificate says McGill, She's a bombshell from Brooklyn,

And not from Brazil.

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# THERE'S A MAN IN MY LIFE

(From the B'way Musical Production "Early To Bed")

George Marion, Jr. "Fats" Waller There's a man in my life responsible

The kind of a life I lead He's the talk of my heart. When thoughts of him start

I find myself a-tremble like a wind blown reed!

To one who never met him, this might seem extreme,

Yet his charm still makes me lay down and dream.

Ev'ry song in my soul Each plan in my life Has one unattainable goal, That man in my life. Copyright 1943 by Advanced Music Corp.

# THE DREAMER

(From the Warner Bros. Picture, "Thank Your Lucky Stars")

Frank · Loesser Arthur Schwartz The dreamer the dreamer, I reckon

that's my name

Since you're gone away
But how'm I gonna see you 'less I
dream all day,

All the long and mis'rable day. They call me the dreamer, they tell me it's a shame how lazy I seem

But how'm I gonna hold you 'less I dream, dream, dream.

So I proll among the trees, like I didn't have a chore to do

And I let the summer breeze come and kiss me like a real and true kiss from you.

The dreamer, the dreamer, I reckon . that's my name,

Why change it? What for, I wanna stay a dreamer till you're home once more.

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# THE ROAD TO VICTORY

Frank Loesser

Get on, get on, get on the road to victory

Get off, get off, get off your rustydusty,

And get on, get on the road to victory

And buy another bond today.

Get in, get in, get in your weekly envelope,

Get out, get out, get out some ever lovin'

And get on, get on the road to victory

And buy another bond today.

Sure I know you bought a bunch of them in April,

Thinking that was all you'd ever need to get

Well, the boys were fighting for you back in April

And they haven't laid a rifle down as yet!

So, you better get on, get on, get on the road to victory,

Get off, get off, get off your rusty dusty

And get on, get on the road to victory

And buy another bond today!

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#### **MEXICO CITY**

Mort Greene Walter Donaldson

It all began in Mexico City
I didn't plan falling in love that night
But it was June in Mexico City
There was a moon
Something a heart can't fight

Something a heart can't fight
If you were in the spot I was in
With moonlight and starlight above
you

You would have said the same thing I said

I love you, I love you That's how it was in Mexico City I know because I fell in love that night. Copyright 1943 by Variety Music, Inc.

# DIG DOWN SISTER

(DIG DOWN ON THE FARM)

Lou Shelly Allan Sage Karole Singer

Dig down sister, dig down on the farm, There's duties for you city cuties now; Dig down Sister, dig down on the farm, Tell Susie and Sal, keep up that morale, Start plantin' those tomaters, get those 'taters in line;

Just keep that spinach growin' for your buddy and mine,

Dig down sister, it's great for your charm,

So dig down sister, dig down on the

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# MISS JEMIMA WALKS BY

(From the Paramount Picture, "Dixie")

Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen

What's that sound that seems to ring around the sky?

Those bells start to chime ev'ry time Miss Jemima walks by,

It's like spring, your heart begins to sing and sigh,

Your words start to rhyme ev'ry time Miss Jemima walks by,

Be careful, be careful when her smile looks so forlorn,

It's a trick, just a trick that she learned on the day she was born;

Dreams run wild and any little child knows why,

You ain't worth a dime ev'ry time Miss Jemima walks by.

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# WHO IS SYLVIA?

(Sung by Joan Crawford and Fred McMurray in M-G-M's "Above Suspicion")

Franz Schubert

Who is Sylvia,

What is she,

That all our swains commend her?

Holy fair and wise is she;

The heav'ns such grace did lend her,

That adored she might be,

That adored she might be.

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WE are indeed proud to add Gary Cooper to the evergrowing list of celebrities who keep up with the current popular songs of today by reading HIT PARADER.





WHEN we go out on a limb for a new popular tune, we are a bit cautious. In this instance though, when we have a couple of writers like Johnny Mercer and Jimmy Van Heusen to contend with, we can throw all caution to the four winds. "Blue Rain" is the song—and if you haven't heard it as yet, we don't think it'll be very long before you'll be huming and singing this tune.

# STAR EYES

(From the M-G-M Picture "I Dood It")
Don Raye Gene dePaul Star eyes, in April skies are, Tell me some day you'll fulfill Their promise of a thrill. Star eyes, flashing eyes in which my hopes rise,

Let me show you where my heart lies, Let me prove that it adores that loveliness of yours

All my life I've felt content to star gaze at the skies,

Now I only want to melt the star dust in your eyes

Star eyes, when, if ever, will my lips know

If it's me for whom those eyes glow? Makes no diff'rence where you are, Your eyes still hold my wishing star, Oh, star eyes, how lovely you are. Copyright 1943 by Leo Feist, Inc.

# WE MUSTN'T SAY GOODBYE

(From Sol Lesser's Production, "Stage Door Canteen") Al Dubin James V. Monaco

In dreams, we'll always be together, Beneath a moonlit sky we mustn't say goodbye

Each night, I'll push aside the mountains,

I'll drain the ocean dry, we mustn't say

I promise you that when the postman rings,

My heart will be inside the envelope he brings,

Oh, don't you know, the memories we gathered can never, never die,

We mustn't say goodbye. Copyright 1943 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.

# NO, NO, NO

Tommy Tucker Lige McKelvey

Why'd you have to taunt me with one little word no no no

Why'd you have to haunt me with one little word no no no

You gave me your attention baby Right from the start

I never thought that you would ever mention

A foolish little word to break my heart Why'd you have to hurt me With one little word no no no Why did you desert me With one little word no no no I love ev'rything about you I can't ever do without you My poor heart is breaking baby Say it isn't so no no no. Copyright 1943 by World Music, Inc.

# AS THE LEAVES BEGIN TO

Jimmy Base Harvey Brooks

As the leaves begin to fall on lover's lane once more

I dream of love that ended in September,

As the leaves begin to fall and summer waves good-bye

With just a mem'ry of you to remem-

The touch of your hand, the sound of vour voice

The kiss from your lips, the wind in your hair

But, darling, you're not there; Lover's lane is filled with gloom where

love was once in bloom As the leaves begin to fall.

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# **BLUE RAIN**

Johnny Mercer Jimmy Van Heusen Bea Wain's recording of "Blue Rain" should push this tune up among the best sellers all over the country.

Blue rain falling down on my window

But when you return there'll be a rainbow after the blue, blue rain.

And there's a blue star looking down, Asking where you are,

But when you return there'll be a sunbeam hiding the blue, blue star. Skies will be much brighter than they

were before, When you and love come strolling thru

the door Then there'll be no more blue rain; Just the sound of my heart's refrain, Singing like a million little bluebirds After the blue, blue rain.

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# WAIT FOR ME MARY

Charlie Tobias Nat Simon Harry Tobias

Wait for me Mary Till the world will smile again, Till a smile's in style again And a dream's worth while again Wait for me Mary By the moonlight garden gate

Where my heart and I would wait for you;

There are so many thing I want to tell you,

Little words that I never told before And I hope I won't be hard to sell you All the dreams I have in store So wait for me Mary Till the world will sing again, Till I bring my love again to you. Copyright 1942 by Remick Music Corp.

# DEACON JONES

Johnny Lange Hy Heath Richard Loring

Who is honored and respected? Deacon Jones!

Who's so kind and unaffected? Deacon Jones!

When a sinner's moanin' low Who will share his tale of woe? Lawdy, Lawd, hallelujah! Deacon Jones!

Who's so handsome and good lookin'? Deacon Jones!

Who can smell a rooster cookin'?

Deacon Jones! Who gets all the chicken breast Leaves the giblets for the rest?

Lawdy, Lawd, hallelujah! Deacon Jones, Deacon Jones, Deacon Jones!

Lawdy Lawd, hallelujah! Deacon Jones. Copyright 1943 by Pyramid Music Co.

# I'M GONNA GET LIT-UP

(WHEN THE LIGHTS GO UP ON BROADWAY)

Hubert Gregg American Version by John Klenner When the nations lose their war-sense And the world gets back its horse-sense What a day for celebration that will be When somebody shouts "The fight's

up!"
And "It's time to put the lights up!"

Gest thing to be lit-up will

be me:

I'm gonna get lit-up When the lights go up on Broadway I'm gonna get lit-up Like I've never been before I'll be all dressed up in smiles Oh! I'll roll 'em in the aisles I'm gonna get so lit-up I'll be visible for miles The city will sit up When the lights go up on Broadway We'll all be lit up like a Christmas tree But more, more, more And before the part's played out All our cares will do a fade-out

At the lit-test up-pest scene you ever saw.

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# **CLOSE TO YOU**

Al Hoffman Jerry Livingston Carl G. Lampl Close to you I will always stay Close to you Tho' you're far away You'll always be near As though you were here by my side No matter where In my dreams I'll find you there Close to me Sharing your caress Can't you see You're my happiness Wherever you go My heart will go too What can I do It only wants to be Close to you.
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# GREAT DAY IN THE MORNIN'!

Joan Whitney Alex Kramer Great day in the mornin'! Just got some good news I'm up and awake an' shakin 'the blues. Great day in the mornin'! Im changin' my style I'm walkin' on air and wearin' a smile Sweet anticipation, There's gonna be such a swell celebration Great day in the mornin'! Oh, say can you see Tomorrow my honey's comin' home Copyright 1943 by Dorsey Bros. Music, Inc.

# I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Kim Gannon Walter Kemp I'll be home for Christmas, You can plan on me. Please have snow and mistletoe And presents on the tree Christmas Eve will find me Where the lovelight gleams I'll be home for Christmas, If only in my dreams.

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# THE MACHINE GUN SONG

(From Sol Lesser's Production, "Stage Door Canteen")

Al Hoffman Mann Curtis Jerry Livingston Three Jap planes were up in the sky, Lookin' for trouble while flyin' high, Along came a Yank and what did he do?

AA-AA-AA-AA-AA! Then there were two.

Two Jap planes that used to be three, Tried to get even but suddenly, The Yank turned around and gave

them the gun,
AA-AA-AA-AA-AA-AA! Then there was one.

He clipped their wings with the greatest skill,

Just like a barbar,

He did these things to prove he still remembered Pearl Harbor!

The one Jap plane still left in the show,

Thought he'd be safer in Tokyo, But the Yank kept on till the job was done.

AA-AA-AA-AA-AA! Then there was none.

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# A HORSE THAT KNOWS THE WAY

(BACK HOME)
[From the Paramount Picture, "Dixie"] Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen By the way, have you tried, Going out for a little buggy ride, With a girl by your side, And a horse that knows the way back Summer skies, rosy lanes,

While a lark in the meadow entertains, And you can drop the reins, With a horse that knows the way back home

And between all the farms you can then use your arms,

To express what you long to say, And you won't mind at all if the horse wants to stall

Just to try out some new mown hay So if you should decide, To go out for a little buggy ride, And perhaps win a bride,

Get a horse that knows the way, Either black or brown or gray, But a horse that knows the way back

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IN MY ARMS

(Featured in the forthcoming M-G-M Picture, "See Here Private Hargrove") In my arms, in my arms Ain't I never gonna get a girl in my arms?

In my arms, in my arms Ain't I never gonna get a bundle of charms?

Comes the dawn, I'll be gone, I just gotta have a honey holdin' me

You can keep your knittin' and your purlin',

If I'm gonna go to Berlin, Gimme a girl in my arms tonight.

In my arms, in my arms Ain't I never gonna get a girl in my

In my arms, in my arms Ain't I never gonna get a bundle of charms?

Comes the dawn, I'll be gone, And I thank you for the many letters you'll write,

As for something nice and cute and female,

I'll never get it in the V mail Gimme a girl in my arms tonight. Copyright 1943 by Saunders Publications

# AMERICAN BOY

(From Sol Lesser's Production, "Stage Door Canteen") Al Dubin James V. Monaco

They took a bit of the wit of the Irish And put it on the tip of your tongue, They took the love of the Latin for music,

And they poured it in your heart to be

They made the Star Spangled Banner so you could wave it,

And when the world's in trouble you could help to save it,

With a bit of the grit of the British, They blessed you with a courage nothing can destroy,
And when they were through,

We were mighty proud of you, Just a plain, American boy. Copyright 1943 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.

SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP,
(IN YOUR JEEP)
(From Sol Lesser's Production, "Stage
Door Canteen") Al Dubin James V. Monaco Sleep, baby, sleep in your jeep, Far away 'cross the deep blue sea, May you dream of me. May angels care for my boy over there, And my pray'r shall be always dream of me You're just a babe in my arms, Just a kid on my knee A wee little tot nearly six foot three, So, sleep baby, sleep in your jeep, While the blue shadows creep And then, dream of me again.
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Gt's Harry James

# RANCHO PILLOW

Charles Newman Allie Wrubel Ohl How I love my Rancho Pillow ayl ayl I do I count my sheep on Rancho Pillow While rounding up a dream or two Halfway between Amarillo and heaven's blue

I lay me down on Rancho Pillow while twinkling stars play peek-a-boo Git along you sandman don't you understand man?

This here cowhand man's a sleepy buckaroo

And how I love my Rancho Pillow

ayl ayl I do
For there a cowboy keeps hopin' that
he'll soon be ropin'
A dream that will one day come true

hopin' that he'll soon be ropin' A dream that will one day come true. Copyright 1941 by Shapiro, Bernstein B. Co., Inc. Rancho Pillow where a cowboy keeps

### PRINCE CHARMING

Al Dubin Le Roy Holmes You got to bow your head down. You got to bow your head down, We've got to salaam, aristocrat Sam the prince of Lenox Avenue He knows a dozen flats Where a welcome's on the mats there, When he goes to bat, he's charming

at that The prince of Lenox Avenue. Slick, doesn't miss a trick, He knows what it is makes her ticker

Slick, doesn't work a lick, Grabs himself a pick, kisses with a

Prince Charming, our choice, rejoice; Harlem rejoice

Tho' polo, is a nice game
The prince prefers a dice game
Tho' minus a crown his highness Sam

Is prince of Lenox Avenue.

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Why did you make us part I'm so alone, why did you take my heart

You didn't want it for your own And if you hadn't cared to make amends

I might have never dared; we'd be just friends,

So calm your fears and dry your tears

Come kiss the boy (girl) you adore Now you can smile tonight and cry no more.

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# THE HONEY SONG

Cust Massie Abbie Gibson Honey, I'm in love with you, Drowning in your eyes so blue, Tell me that you love me, too; I don't want to be rescued Honey, let me hold your hand, 'Til I make you understand That you're mine for ever more, Honey, I'm in love with you I'm forever building dreams, 'Round your pretty head it seems Do you want to spoil my schemes, By saying you'll never be mine? I would make an ocean trip If I could kiss your dear, sweet lips, I would walk a million miles To hear you say you love me too. Copyright 1942 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.

Jimmy Mitchelle Sammy Lowe Don't cry baby, don't cry baby, Dry your eyes and let's be sweetharts

You know I didn't mean to ever treat you so mean

Come on, sweetheart, let's try it over again, Don't cry my little baby, don't cry,

cry, cry, my baby Dry your eyes, let's be sweethearts

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Please have them play it again, And I'll remember just when I heard that lovely song before.

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# **VELVET MOON**

Josef Myrow Edgar De Lange There's a satin sky above dipped in dew, tinted blue,

A bed for the velvet moon; There's a mountain made of mist, feather bed, tinted red caressing the velvet moon

I see the milky way, her negligee a vision of sheer delight, silv'ry white.

And there upon her breast a necklace of stars that enchants the night

And as I hold you tightly I hear music ev'rywhere, symphonies, rhapsodies that comfort the velvet

So that it can gently creep into sleep deep in dreams and so into the dawning

As the moon dreams above We too can dream of our love Here in paradise for two 'neath our

Velvet moon.

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# ON A LITTLE STREET IN **SINGAPORE**

Billy Hill Peter De Rose

On a little street in Singapore We'd meet beside a lotus covered door

A veil of moonlight on her lonely face

How pale the hands that held me in embrace

My sails tonight are filled with perfume of Shalimar

With temple bells to guide me to the shore

And then I'll hold her in my arms And love the way I loved before On a little street in Singapore. Copyright 1938 by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., Inc.

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# CHINATOWN, MY CHINATOWN

(From the Columbia Picture "Is Everybody Happy") Wm. Jerome Jean Schwartz Chinatown, my Chinatown, Where the lights are low, Hearts that know no other land, Drifting to and fro, Dreamy, dreamy, Chinatown, Almond eyes of brown, Hearts seem light and life seems bright In dreamy Chinatown. Copyright 1910 by Jerome H. Remick & Co.

# PRETTY BABY

(From the Columbia Picture "Is Everybody Happy") Gus Kahn Tony Jackson Egbert Van Alstyne Ev'rybody loves a baby That's why I'm in love with you, Pretty baby, pretty baby; And I'd like to be your sister, brother, dad and mother too, Pretty baby, pretty baby.
Won't you come and let me rock you in my cradle of love, And we'll cuddle all the time. Oh! I want a lovin' baby and it might as well be you, Pretty baby of mine. Copyright 1916 by Jerome H. Remick & Co.

# IT HAD TO BE YOU

(From the Columbia Picture
"Is Everybody Happy")
Gus Kahn Isham Jones It had to be you, it had to be you, I wandered around and finally found the somebody who Could make me be true, could make me be blue And even be glad, just to be sad, thinking of you Some others I've seen Might never be mean Might never be cross or try to be boss, But they wouldn't do, For nobody else gave me a thrill, With all your faults I love you still, It had to be you, wonderful you, had to be you.

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# BABY FACE

(From the Columbia Picture "Is Everybody Happy") Benny Davis Harry Akst Baby face you've got the cutest little baby face There's not another one could take your place baby face My poor heart is jumpin' You sure have started somethin' Baby face I'm up in heaven when I'm in your fond embrace I didn't need a shove 'Cause I just fell in love With your pretty baby face. Copyright 1926 by H. Remick & Co.

# I'M JUST WILD ABOUT HARRY

(From the Columbia Picture
"Is Everybody Happy")
Noble Sissle Eubie Blake I'm just wild about Harry And Harry's wild about me The heav'nly blisses of his kisses Fill me with ecstasy. He's sweet just like choc'late candy, And just like honey from the bee Oh, I'm just wild about Harry And he's just wild about, Cannot do without, He's just wild about me. Copyright 1921 by M. Witmark & Sons

# 'WAY DOWN YONDER IN **NEW ORLEANS**

(From the Columbia Picture "Is Everybody Happy") Creamer & Layton 'Way down yonder in New Orleans In the land of dreamy scenes There's a Garden of Éden That's what I mean, Creole babies with flashing eyes Softly whisper with tender sighs Stop! Oh! Won't you give your lady fair a little smile, Stop! You bet your life you'll linger there a little while There is heaven right here on earth With those beautiful queens, 'Way down yonder in New Orleans. Copyright 1922 by Shapiro, Bernstein



THAT High Hatted Tragedian of Song with the matter and the Blues—
give us in this Columbia Production, a
nostalgic throwback to the music of
early jazz. One thing certain, the hit
songs employed in this picture should
be familiar to everyone-having been
featured as standards in the popular
music field down thru the years.

# **CUDDLE UP A LITTLE** CLOSER

(From the Columbia Picture
"Is Everybody Happy")
Otto Harbach Karl Hoschma
Sitting here before the embers, Watching pictures fade and glow, Seems as tho' the fire remembers Scenes of the long ago; You with golden ringlets streaming; Dressed in knickers there am I; Just two kiddies lost in dreaming As we hum this lullaby. Cuddle up a little closer, lovey mine Cuddle up and be my little clinging Like to feel your cheek so rosy, Like to make you comfy, cozy 'Cause I love from head to toesy Copyright 1932 by M. Witmark & Sons Copyright 1908 by M. Witmark & Sons





with Frances Bern

BAND to reckon with, and one that we think is destined for the top brackets is the Freddie Slack ensemble. It isn't so very long ago when anyone asking who was Freddie Slack might have been told, "He's the guy who makes with the boogie-woogie piano for Jimmy Dorsey." Today, ask any hep-cat "who is Freddie Slack" and they will tell you that he is the bandleader who made with his boys "Cow Cow Boogie" and "Mr. Five By Five." Hollywod has already taken note of this boy's ability for RKO used him to supply the beat for the last Fred Astaire picture, "The Sky's The Limit." Freddie is due to be kept busy on the west coast lots for some time to come.

Who said that music publishers would go to no end to help this country in the war effort? Jack Robbins, prexy of the M-G-M group of music companies, recently at the bond rally in Victory Square, New York City, did the rumba to the music of Eric Madriguera and his Latin Music. One of the foremost exponents of the South American good neighbor policy, Jack took this opportunity to further two causes, the sale of bonds and the fomenting of goodwill with our Latin neighbors.

Eddie Cantor, who can always be depended upon to introduce a new song that is destined for the hit brackets has come up with one that looks like a sure-fire successor to "Comin' In On A Wing and A Prayer." The tune, authored by Herb Magidson and Jimmy McHugh is called, "The Lord Is On Our Side (And We're On The Side of the Lord)". Eddie has been pretty successful with these war motif tunes—and we're betting on this one.

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ALONG THE ALLEY: Chu Cho
Martinez, the Latin bombshell who
made her American premiere at New
York's "La Conga" has been signed
to the singing role in Gertrude Lawrence's network program . . . Juggy
Gayle, professional man for Féist
Music is the subject of magazine articles these days . . . Little Jack Little
is another bandleader to hit the South
Pacific for the entertainment of our
boys fighting there.

# THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

Chick Adams Bert Reisfeld

Somewhere, this side of heaven, I met an angel, and the angel was you; You spoke, and it was music, Beautiful music, that could never be blue

Then came the day we had to part, Our dreams, all seemed in vain Somewhere, this side of heaven, My heart is with you, Till we meet there again. Copyright 1943 by Yankee Music Pub. Corp.

# BY THE RIVER OF THE ROSES

Marty Symes Joe Burke
I met her by the River of the Roses
The sweetest girl this side of Alamo
I left her by the River of the Roses
With tear dimmed eyes she whispered
"I'll miss you so"

All the roses have faded since we've been apart

But the one rose she gave me will always bloom within my heart And some day by the River of the Roses I don't know when but we'll meet again I know

She's waiting by the River of the Roses The sweetest girl this side of the Alamo. Copyright 1943 by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., Inc.

# THERE'S A LIFETIME OF TEARS LEFT FOR ME

(PRISON SONG)

Ray Seeley
There's a lock just outside of my door,
And I'll never see it open anymore
When I found myself inside,
Dear, I hung my head and cried,
And my tears formed your face on the
floor.

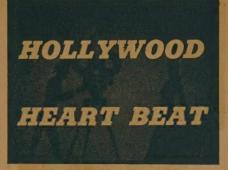
There's a lifetime of tears left for me How I miss those happy days that used to be;

Half a million tears I've shed, Since the judge and jury said: There's a lifetime of tears left for me. Copyright 1943 by Country Music

# EVERY SOLDIER HAS AN ANGEL BY HIS SIDE

Roscoe F. Barnhart Chew Mank
When he marches off to war
Where the guns and cannons roar
Ev'ry soldier has an angel by his side
Whether marching to a band
Or alone in "no man's land"
Ev'ry soldier has an angel by his side
She may be his sweetheart so young
and fair

His mother or his sister
But someone is always there
Land or sea or near or far
Makes no difference where you are
Ev'ry soldier has an angel by his side.
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with Joanne Linder

TECHNICOLOR WILL BE THE KEYNOTE struck by all the major motion picture studios after this war is over. The gray flickers will be a thing of the past once all restrictions are lifted by war demands from the Hollywood lots. At 20th Century-Fox, (with war restrictions) fourteen technicolor films will be released during the 1943-4 season. A few of those in readiness and being filmed are: "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "Gang's All Here," "Pin-Up Girl," "Mexico City" and "Greenwich Village.'

EVERYBODY WHO HAS SEEN A GENE AUTRY PICTURE or had listened to Gene's radio program knows the tune "Ridin' Down the Canyon." About eight years ago, Gene paid Republic's feature western player, Smiley Burnette, the stupendous sum of five dollars for all rights to the song. Who said Gene was a poor business man? We'll let him handle five dollars of our money any day in the week.

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HOLLYWOOD DOES SOME STRANGE THINGS, but the most difficult to figure is the case of William Gaxton. Here's a personality, who on the stage has introduced more hit songs than any other performer. Yet in all of his Hollywood films, Gaxton has never sung one note. In his last two screen efforts "Best Foot Forward" and the Mae West flicker "The Heat Is On," Gaxton uses nothing but his vocal chords.

HEARTBEAT: Ted Lewis will do his own life story for Columbia under title "When My Baby Smiles At Me" . . . Mae West wants to do "Catherine The Great" on Broadway after finishing "Tropicana" . . . Following her performance in "Hi Diddle Diddle" Pola Negri agrees to stay in Hollywood for a second picture, probably a comedy.



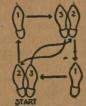
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# CANDLELIGHT AND WINE

(From the RKO-Radio Picture, "Around the World") Harold Adamson Jimmy McHugh I can see a secret rendezvous, A table set for two With candlelight and wine, There we'll share an old familiar

A strain of "Clair de Lune" With candlelight and wine, They can take the moon away, Hide the stars from sight, Time can take a holiday for one romantic night,

Then if you should touch your lips to mine,

We'll live a moment divine With candlelight and wine. Copyright 1943 by Miller Music Corp.

# THAT GUY SWOONATRA

Judy Carroll Larry Coleman Nothing to look at, That's not a lie He goes with music Like "He's my guy" He gets me crazy I don't know why That guy Swoonatra. Looks undernourished But I don't mind Bow ties and padding But love is blind He's just my speed And I'm just his kind That guy Swoonatra. When he starts to croon I feel my head begin to swim I'd sit through seven matinees And three night shows for him! Those built up shoulders That fore-head curl They should discourage a normal girl But I'm not normal I'm in a whirl For that guy Swoonatra: Copyright 1943 by A-1 Music Publishers

# IN A FRIENDLY LITTLE HARBOR

Eddie Seiler Sol Marcus

In a friendly little harbor beneath a friendly sky

Fate brought you and me together but just to say "goodbye"; For we sailed out of the harbor I'm sure

that you know why

Storms are followed by fair weather so, darling don't you cry;

There is a day not very far where our love dreams are waiting patiently And tho we know that we must wait It won't be too late when I'll be with you

In a friendly little harbor When I come home to stay We'll live ev'ry single dream dear, We had to put away in a friendly little way.

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# MY FIRST LOVE

Mack David Ruth Lowe You are my first love, and you'll be my last love, No one else will do, my first and last love will be you. My heart once told me, arms like yours would hold me, Seems I always knew, someday I'd meet someone like you. And here you are so close to me, Just as I dreamed you'd be. You are my first love, and you'll be my last love, All my whole life thru', I'll go on living, loving you. Copyright 1943 by Dorsey Brothers' Music

# IN THE BLUE OF THE EVENING

Tom Adair D'Artega In the blue of evening When you appear, close to me, dear one, There in the dusk we'll share a dream reverie. In the blue of evening, While crickets call and stars are falling, There 'neath the starlit sky, you'll come to me. In the shadows of the night we'll stand, I'll touch your hand and then Softly, as your lovely eyes entreat, Our lips will meet again. In the blue of evening, Night winds above whisp'ring "I love you There we will find romance, In the blue of evening. Copyright 1942 by Associated Music Publishers, Inc. Assigned 1943 to Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., Inc.

# I'VE GOT A LOT IN COMMON WITH YOU

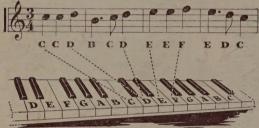
(From the RKO Radio Picture, "The Sky's The Limit") Johnny Mercer Harold Arlen You're lonesome, I'm stranded, you're truthful, I'm candid And we're both left-handed, I seem to have a lot in common with you You slay me, I floor you, you vex me, I bore you, But I can't ignore you, We seem to have a lot in common, we Two noble souls designed above, Two silly characters in love You're av'rage, I'm so-so, not "too too," or "oh so" Thank heavens, we know so, Lonesome, stranded, truthful candid, Silly or sappy, long as we're happy, I've got a lot in common with you. Copyright 1943 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.



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